

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An enclosed ~~type~~ switchgear comprising:
a vacuum valve ~~that is provided with~~ including a pair of switching contacts and disposed in a gas tank filled with an insulating gas;
a moving current-carrying shaft ~~one~~, a first end side of which is integrally coupled with a moving contact of said vacuum valve;
a contact pressure adjusting spring ~~that is disposed on the other~~ a second end side of said moving current-carrying shaft;
an operating rod ~~that is disposed~~ extending through ~~said~~ the gas tank;
an operation mechanism part ~~that performs~~ switching operation of the vacuum valve ~~and is~~, mounted on said operating rod, and located outside the gas tank;
an insulating rod ~~that is~~ mounted on said operating rod and located inside the gas tank; and
an insulating rod electrically ~~insulates between~~ insulating said operating rod ~~and~~ from said contact pressure adjusting springs, wherein said contact pressure adjusting spring is joined to said insulating rod.

2. (Currently Amended) The enclosed ~~type~~ switchgear according to claim 1, ~~wherein including~~ an insulating barrier part covering at least a part of ~~or the whole of an~~ outer circumference of said contact pressure adjusting spring ~~is integrally formed on~~ and integral with said insulating rod.

3. (Currently Amended) The enclosed ~~type~~ switchgear according to claim 2, ~~wherein including~~ a spring retainer plate for shortening and keeping said contact pressure adjusting spring to a predetermined length ~~is~~ and mounted on said insulating rod, ~~and an~~ outer diameter of said spring retainer plate ~~is~~ being smaller than an inner diameter of ~~the said~~ insulating barrier ~~part formed~~ on said insulating rod.

4. (Currently Amended) The enclosed ~~type~~ switchgear according to claim 1, wherein the gas tank is filled with ~~said the~~ insulating gas ~~under the~~ at a pressure of 0.1 to 0.30 MPa.abs. and ~~said the~~ insulating gas is ~~composed of any~~ selected from the group consisting of air without treatment, air from which one ~~or both~~ of water and dust ~~are~~ have been removed, nitrogen gas, ~~mixed gas~~ a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen, and ~~mixed gas~~ a mixture of carbon dioxide and nitrogen.

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5. (Currently Amended) The enclosed ~~type~~ switchgear according to claim 1, wherein the gas tank is filled with ~~said~~ the insulating gas ~~under the~~ at a pressure of 0.1 to 0.30 MPa.abs. and ~~said~~ the insulating gas is ~~composed of any~~ selected from the group consisting of SF₆ (~~sulfur hexafluoride~~), c-C₄F₈, C₂F₆, and C₃F₈ mixed with one of nitrogen gas ~~or the~~ and air.